

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Cooper et al.

Serial No.: 10/539,141

Examiner: E. McKane

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Confirmation No: 2235

Attorney docket No.: PG5049Usw

Title: *Apparatus and method for the isolation of produced particles as a suspension in a non-supercritical fluid.*

Dear Sir,

The following is in response to the final Office Action dated January 23, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time, bringing the period of response to on or before May 23, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this response, including extension of time fees to Applicants' deposit account 07-1392.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear on Page 2

**Remarks** begin on page 5.